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1005-7 Pennsylvania AvenueY. W. C. A. ENTERTAINS
ITS LATEST RECRUITS

New Members Received During January Are Guests at Headquarters for Interesting Program.

The 132 new members of the Y. W. C. A. recruited during January were guests at an entertainment and reception tendered them at the association's headquarters, Fourteenth and G streets northwest, by the membership committee last night. Mrs. Walter T. Weaver, chairman of Georgetown Chapter, and Miss Marian Barstow, membership secretary, were in charge of arrangements. Georgetown Chapter is less than a month old, having been organized during the January campaign with fourteen members. It has doubled that number already and will be formally organized Tuesday night.

Songs and folk dances by five-year-old Katherine Birch and recitations by ten-year-old Jewel Harkins were features of the musical program. Mrs. Appleton Clark, Jr., gave several readings and Mrs. Otis D. Sweet sang. Mrs. Benjamin Woodruff gave recitations in negro dialect. Refreshments were served.

Sheet-Enshrouded Woman Meets Negro
Burglar and He Flees from the "Ghost"

The quick wit to play upon the traditional superstition of the negro for ghosts by the use of a bed sheet, saved Miss Tillie Campbell, 1714 U street northwest, from what might have been a serious situation early yesterday, when a colored man climbed through a window of her room. The negro saw the "ghost" and fled—fled with the speed of a mercury.

Miss Campbell, the only one on the first floor of her home, was awakened about 4 o'clock by the raising of her window. She saw a foot shoved across the sill, followed by the body of a negro. To have screamed would have been in accordance with custom, but Miss Campbell did not scream.

The negro sat down on the window ledge, gazing into the room, his eyes becoming accustomed to the darkness. Then he saw a shape—a white and awful shape—moving, almost floating, across the room. The sepulchral shroud grew luminous in the half light, as, with arms outspread, the "ghost" moved nearer.

The negro dropped out of the window—most extemporaneously. He fled.

When Miss Campbell reached the window, the negro was rounding a corner, and she saw him as he fled. She said last night that "something" had to be done when the negro climbed into the room. She had no weapons and was alone on the floor. Her tenants were in the upper stories, and might not have heard her screams. So her plan was well—the negro worked it out.

LOCAL MENTION.

22-k. Gold Crowns, \$3, \$4, \$5. Guaranteed. Dr. Vaughan's Dental Office, 307 7th St. N. W.

Charlie Chaplin in "Getting Acquainted" today. Va. Theater. Soon Charlie in "Carmen."

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MAINE VICTIMS
TO BE HONORED

Eighteenth Anniversary of Sinking of Battleship Will Be Observed Tuesday.

CHAMP CLARK TO SPEAK

Exercises Will Be Held at Fort Myer Under Auspices of Patriotic Organizations.

The principal oration at the Maine memorial exercises, which will commemorate the eighteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, and which will be held at the riding hall at Fort Myer, Va., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be delivered by Speaker Champ Clark.

Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, the Minister from Cuba; Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara, of Illinois; Senior Vice Commodore-in-chief G. H. Sloughbaugh, of the G. A. R., and Representative Thomas S. Crago, past commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be other speakers.

The exercises, to which the public is invited, will be held under the auspices of the Department of the District, United Spanish War Veterans, Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm, past department commander, will act as master of ceremonies. The various service organizations and patriotic societies of the city will participate. Maj. J. Q. A. Braden, commander of District Spanish War Veterans, and his staff will be in attendance.

The Fifth United States Cavalry Band will furnish music, and the Secretary of the Navy has issued orders for detachments of sailors from the United States ships Dolphin and Mayflower to be in attendance, as well as a battery of marines from the Marine Barracks. The War Department has detailed troops from Fort Myer to represent the army.

President Wilson will send two large floral wreaths, which will be placed on the shaft erected in honor of the sailors who were the victims of the catastrophe in 1898 in Havana Harbor by the ladies' committee. The ladies will also place flags and wreaths from various associations on the shaft and monument.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, probably turning to snow Sunday; somewhat colder. Monday fair; fresh northerly winds. Virginia-Maryland, possibly turning to snow in the interior Sunday; much colder. Monday fair; colder on the coast; fresh shifting winds, becoming northwesterly.

The indications are that there will be snow Sunday in New England, New York and the Ohio Valley, rain turning into snow in the Middle Atlantic States, and rain in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, except Florida. On Monday the weather will be generally fair east of the Mississippi River.

The temperature will be considerably lower Sunday in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio and Lower Mississippi valleys, and Tennessee and Monday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

SPECIAL RIVER BULLETIN.

The crest of the Wisconsin flood at Helena, Ark., Saturday morning, and the river is at a stand at Arkansas City. The flood was at lower stages during the night and during the next week, although high stages will continue for some days. The river at Cairo should begin to fall Monday night, Sunday and continue falling during the week, unless unforeseen precipitation occurs during the week.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.		
	Highest.	Lowest.
Midnight.	31.2	20.0
2 a. m.	31.2	20.0
4 a. m.	31.2	20.0
6 a. m.	31.2	20.0
8 a. m.	31.2	20.0
10 a. m.	31.2	20.0
12 m.	31.2	20.0
2 p. m.	31.2	20.0
4 p. m.	31.2	20.0
6 p. m.	31.2	20.0
8 p. m.	31.2	20.0
10 p. m.	31.2	20.0
12 m.	31.2	20.0

It seems probable that no steel vessels will be used in the Newfoundland sea fishery next spring. Five such vessels were recently sold to the Russian government, and it is said that others will soon be bought for freight transportation.

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The Town Crier

The Northeast Washington Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast. The question of free text books for the high schools will be discussed.

"The Tyranny of the Popular Novel in the Home" will be the subject of a lecture by Margaret Billis, of Michigan, before the Health and Mothers' Club at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 23, at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Building, 522 Sixth street northwest.

"The Right Kind of Preparedness" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. N. M. Perkins, 1830 Columbia road, before the Red Letter Day Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"The Social Center, Its Purpose and Organization" will be the subject of a lecture by Edward J. Ward, of the United States Bureau of Education, on Tuesday night, at the Miner Normal school, Georgia avenue and Euclid street northwest.

"Immortality" will be the title of a lecture tonight at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Sixteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, by Rev. Hiram Vrooman, brother of Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The Detroit convention of Kallipolis (Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of Vellos) will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Glee Club rooms, 712 Twelfth street northwest.

"Ought the United States to Adopt a Policy of Preparedness for War?" will be the subject of an address by "Dr. Aretas" (A. W. Thomas) this afternoon before the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple.

A dance will be given by the crew of the U. S. S. Mayflower at Washington Navy Yard on Tuesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Special revival services are being conducted every night at 7 o'clock at Congress Heights M. E. Church. Rev. George Buckler, billed as "an attractive speaker and a sweet singer," is the principal feature.

The Piney Branch Citizens' Association will be addressed tomorrow night in Iowa Avenue M. E. Church by Dr. B. J. Howard on "The Tomato Fields of Italy." H. O. French will exhibit his trained collie dog.

"Progress in the Study of Human Heredity" will be the subject of a lecture by Paul H. Huxley, editor of The Journal of Heredity, before the Anthropological Society of Washington, at Public Library, on Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Chapel will hold a valentine party in the parish hall on Thursday night. A farce comedy by members of the Rowe Class will be presented. "Rough on Robert" will be the title of a sketch. There will be a musical program and vaudeville numbers.

"Washington of Today and a Glimpse of Washington of Tomorrow" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Col. William W. Harts, U. S. A., superintendent of public buildings and grounds, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Fourteenth street northwest, before Section No. 4 of the American Electric Railway Association, meeting in conjunction with the Commercial Section of the Potomac Electric Power Company.

The Washington Branch of the Georgetown Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at the Raleigh on the night of March 4.

The Community Forum of the Grover Cleveland School, Eighth and T streets northwest, will be addressed this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President; Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, and Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education.

The College Women's Club will give a tea at the Raleigh tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Francis E. Leupp will read an original story. The women of Cornell and other New York universities will be hostesses.

The Commandery of the District of Columbia Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War will give a dinner at the Army and Navy Club tomorrow night in honor of the council of the national commandery of the order.

A prohibition mass meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Wesley M. E. Church, Fifth and F streets northwest. Among the speakers will be Representative Charles H. Randall, of California; Representative Addison T. Smith, of Idaho; Edward S. Brashears, and Mrs. Emma S. Shelton. Wilbert P. Cooke will preside.

Holy Comforter Church, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, will give its annual luncheon and dance at Old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, tomorrow and Tuesday.

Confirmation will be administered to a large class of children at Holy Name Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Cardinal Gibbons. Rev. C. A. Dubray will be celebrant of solemn high mass.

The Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, will give a benefit at Pol's Theater on the night of February 23. Joseph Walsh is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Women's Co-operative Committee of the Central Union Mission will hold a St. Valentine's "At Home" tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the board room.

A valentine dance will be given by the Junior Social Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Grace Hall.

"The Columbia River Highway and the Oregon Country" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture at the Home Club tomorrow night by Samuel C. Lancaster.

A piano recital will be given at the Home Club Wednesday night by Arthur Howell Wilson, of Philadelphia.

"The Making of a Magazine" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture on Friday night the Home Club by Charles S. Crossman.

A dance will be held at the Home Club next Saturday night.

An illustrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln and His Times" will be given by Gideon Pillow on Wednesday night in the Arcade ballroom, for the benefit of the Starmont Aid for Consumptives. The lecture will be started at 8 o'clock. Dancing will be held from 10 to 12.

The D. A. R. committee on preservation of historic spots and of records, will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, 1317 Connecticut avenue, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Glenn Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "Plan of Washington and Its Future Development."

Examinations for marine engine and boiler draftsmen and for map colorists for the civil service will be held in March. The draftsmen's examination will be held March 15 and 16 and the map colorists' examination March 22.

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Official Circles Awaiting Wilson's Return for Name of Garrison's Successor.

LABOR IS AGAINST PAYNE

Gen. Goethals and Secretary Lane Continue to Lead in Gossip Race. Francis Is Mentioned.

Official Washington, including the part that is also political, is awaiting the return of President Wilson to learn the name of the new Secretary of War. In the meantime, gossip in administration circles and in Congress continues to shift from hour to hour in an effort to fix upon the man.

Late last night the talk concerned the prospect of a selection picked from the Middle West, and the names that were mentioned included former Gov. Francis, of Missouri, and Judge John Barton Payne, of Chicago, a Virginian by birth and now judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill.

Organized labor, getting wind of the Payne boom, is said to have forwarded to the White House a protest against his selection on the ground that his rulings from the bench have not been always friendly to labor.

Speculation concerning Maj. Gen. Goethals, continued lively in the cloakrooms at the Capitol and among army officers. Objections against Gen. Goethals on the score that, even though he retired from the active list, he could not draw pay as Secretary of War and also retired pay, were answered by a reference to the law. The act of July 31, 1894, reads as follows:

"No person who holds an office the salary or compensation attached to which

amounts to the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars shall be appointed to or hold any other office to which compensation is attached unless specially heretofore or hereafter specially authorized thereto by law; but this shall not apply to retired officers of the army or navy whenever they may be elected to public office or whenever the President shall appoint them to office by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Under a special act passed at the last session of Congress, Gen. Goethals has the right to go on the retired list whenever he may desire before the expiration of his forty years of service or before he reaches the age limit.

Profiting by the boom which has been started in behalf of Franklin K. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the South Carolina friends of Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, Paymaster General of the Navy, have started a bonfire in his behalf for the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Mr. Roosevelt.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is still figured in the running, and the list of candidates voluntary and candidates involuntary has been made to include the names of Frank L. Polk, of New York, counselor of the State Department; Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, and Joseph Patrick Tumulty, secretary to the President. Mr. Tumulty's friends say that, temperamentally, he has no penchant for the War Secretaryship, but might be available for the position now held by Secretaries Lane and Houston should either one of these two be promoted to the War Department.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, at Stanley Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, John B. M. Zimmerman, director.

March, "The New York Hippodrome" (Requested).

Overture, "William Tell" (Requested).

Ensemble:

(a) "The Swan Dance".....Chamade
(b) "Why Not?".....Greenwald
Soloists: "The Heart of Paddy".....Ball
Novelty, "Ragging the Scale".....Caypoole
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